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SUBJECT: BURDENSARING: AGENDA FOR NOV 8 NAC

REF: A) USNATO 5142; B) THE HAGUE 4836

1. FOLLOWING IS AGENDA FOR NAC MEETING IN AFTERNOON OF NOV 8:

I. STATEMENTS ON POLITICAL SUBJECT (RESTRICTED ATTENDANCE)

II. FINANCIAL PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE STATIONING OF UNITED STATES FORCES IN EUROPE (REPORT BY THE STUDY GROUP:

DOCUMENT: C-M(73)93, ALREADY CIRCULATED)

III. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

2. NOV 8 DISCUSSION OF BURDENSARING IS FOLLOW-UP TO COUNCIL MEETING

OF OCTOBER 24 (REF A). WE ARE INFORMED THAT EUROGROUP STAFF GROUP

MET IN BRUSSELS ON NOV 2 TO DISCUSS BURDENSARING. DISCUSSIONS

AMONG EUROPEANS WILL BE PURSUED INFORMALLY DURING CURRENT NPG MINIS-

TERIAL MEETING IN THE HAGUE. WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY REPORT THAT DUTCH

ARE CONSIDERING PUTTING FORTH BURDENSARING PROPOSITION FOR CONSIDER-

ATIONBY EUROPEAN ALLIES (RE B). NOV 8 NAC MAY PROVIDE SOME

INDICATION OF CURRENT EUROPEAN THINKING ON POSSIBLE

BURDENSARING SOLUTIONS. HOWEVER,

OUR COMMENTS IN PARA 8 OF REF A CONTINUE TO APPLY, AND WE

WOULD WELCOME WASHINGTON VIEWS PRIOR TO NOV 8 NAC ON FURTHER

APPROACHES TO UK AND FRG.

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